CBI Inquiry against Gazetted Officers

1614. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Times of India dated 15th October, 1986 to the effect that the CBI enquiry against 96 Gazetted Officers were pending on charges of bribery and corruptions; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount of Government money involved in the cases of those Government officers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The cases relate to bribery, corruption, cheating, forgery, misappropriation, possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income, etc. Information as to whether any Government money is involved and, if so, its quantum, would become clear only after the investigation in these cases is complete.

केन्द्रीय पुलिस बलों पर खर्च

1615. **श्री शरद यादव**: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 15 अगस्त, 1986 को केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन कुल कितनी पुलिस बल संस्थायें थीं;

(ख) 1986 में अब तक उनको वेतन व अन्य सुविधाएं देने पर कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है;

(ग) 1986 में अब तक उपकरणों तथा पुलिस बलों के आधुनिकीकरण पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जा चुकी है; और

(घ) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान पुलिस बलों के आधुनिकीकरण विस्तार तथा उपकरणों पर मदवार कितनी-कितनी धन राशि खर्च किए जाने की संभावना है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) अर्ध सैनिक बलों नामत: सीमा सुरक्षा बल, केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल, भारतीय तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस और असम राईफल की कार्यरत बटालियनों की प्राधिकृत संख्या 1-8-86 को 208 थी। केन्द्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल के कार्मिकों की संख्या (जो बटालियन आधार पर नहीं हैं) 1-8-86 को 47159 थी। राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड नामक एक अर्ध सैनिक बल भी है, जिसकी संरचना राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड अधिनियम 1986 के अन्तर्गत प्राधिकृत की गई है।

(ख) ऊपर उल्लिखित बलों पर, चालू वित्त वर्ष, 1-4-86 से 30-9-86 के दौरान वेतन और अन्य सुविधाओं सहित विभिन्न मदों पर कुल 3,02,34,30,295 रु० व्यय किए गए।

(ग) 1-4-86 से 30-9-86 की अवधि के दौरान ऊपर उल्लिखित बलों के लिए मशीनरी, उपकरण, मोटर वाहन शस्त्र और गोलाबारुद कपड़ा, टेंटों और स्टोर पर 22,35,25,859 रु० व्यय किए गए।

(घ) केन्द्रीय अर्ध सैनिक बलों पर होने वाला व्यय सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत स्कीमों में सम्मिलित नहीं है। इन बलों का बजट वार्षिक आधार पर तैयार किया जाता है।

Request for Border Road by Tripura

1616. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tripura have demanded for the construction of a border road to control insurgency as well as the influx of Bangladeshis into the State of Tripura;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fulfil the demand of the Tripura Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government of Tripura have requested for construction of a road Gobindabari - Dangabari - Raishyabari - Jalaiya - Baishnavpur - Sabroom to check the ingress and agress of extremists from Bangladesh. Formation length of a portion of aforesaid road covering Govindabari-Dangabari-Raishyabari (42.5 Km.) has already been done by Border Roads Organisation. The Government have decided to construct border road along Indo-Bangladesh border in all the States which have a border with Bangladesh.

Clean Ganga Campaign

1617. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether favoured advertising agencies have become main beneficiaries of the 'Clean Ganga' campaign launched by Government through 'INTACH' as reported in the Economic Times of 8th October, 1986;

(b) whether a reliable monitoring agency has been set up to continuously evaluate pollution of the Ganga and keep public informed on the correct position each month; and

(c) whether Government have any plans to start cleaning of rest of the rivers, streams, lakes in the country; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Government has not launched any 'Clean Ganga' advertising campaign as such. The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, a non-governmental organisation had organised a public awareness campaign at Hardwar during Kumbh Mela in April, 1986 at a cost of Rs. 32.26 lakhs to which the government had made a contribution of Rs. 15 lakhs. The government itself has not engaged any advertising agency and the question of favouring advertising agencies, therefore, does not arise.

(b) The Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution has the main responsibility for monitoring of water quality. Two other national laboratories—Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow and National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur have also been engaged to monitor some specific aspects of water quality. In addition 14 universities are also involved in assessing the physico chemical properties of the river Ganga. Project Directorate will periodically publish the highlights of relevant data for public information.

(c) The status of water quality on most major rivers has already been assessed. Intensive studies for assessment of basin-wise pollution have been completed in respect of Damodar, Subarnarekha and Brahmani-Baitarani rivers. Based on the experience gained work on the Ganga Action Plan the clearance of pollution in other rivers and water bodies will be taken up as and when resources are available.

देश में कारागारों की संख्या

1618. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितने कारागार हैं और उनमें से प्रत्येक की क्षमता सहित उन में इस समय बन्द कैदियों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन कारागारों में घोर कुप्रबन्ध व्याप्त है तथा भोजन कपड़ और औषधियां नहीं मिलती ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार कारागारों के प्रबन्ध में सुधार लाने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?